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PRESIDENT AS GENERALISSIMO TO DISMISS PARLIAMENT, WITHOUT SECONDER!

Two Cabinet Ministers Back Southern Expedition; Rebel Split Is Growing!

GEN. CHANG HSUN REJECTS MANDATE AS TOO LENGTHY

Demands Simply Order For Formal Dissolution Of Parliament

IS NOT WORKABLE

Is Excuse For Dismissing Legislature; Re-organisation Directed

PEKING TERRORISED

Hsuchow Chief's Men Defy All; Police Frightened To Interfere

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 12.—Hsia Shou-kang and two other of the President's Secretaries have again left for Tientsin, to confer with the rebels and to endeavor to persuade Li Ching-hsi to countersign the mandate dissolving Parliament. It is reliably reported that the text of the mandate was submitted to General Chang Hsun, on the 10th and the latter rejected it as too lengthy and unsatisfactory. He demanded a very brief document, merely ordering the dissolution.

A suggestion has been made, which is said to originate with General Chang Hsun, that the President should overcome the difficulty of a countersignature to the mandate by signing it in his capacity of Generalissimo, under martial law.

Say Parliament Unworkable

According to the Chinese papers, the proposed mandate is to the effect that Parliament has already ceased to be a workable legislative body and, unless it is re-organised immediately, it cannot continue to fulfil its proper functions and, therefore, it is ordered that a re-election of members of Parliament shall be made within a certain period.

Members of Parliament are resigning almost daily and leaving for Shanghai, whence they will proceed south, to participate in the organisation of a Southern Provisional Government.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the President's English Secretary, has resigned.

The weak attitude of the Peking authorities towards Chang Hsun's soldiers is causing general disgust. Fortunately, they are fairly well controlled by their own officers, but even the authority of the latter is not greatly respected, as is instanced by the following incident.

Chang's Lawless Men

A number of Chang Hsun's men forced their way into a Japanese juggling performance, refusing to pay. The Japanese proprietor complained through the usual channel and a protest was sent to the Chief of the Metropolitan Police, who passed it on to the commander of Chang Hsun's troops. The latter immediately went to the proprietor and paid for the soldiers' tickets and asked him in future to permit the soldiers to see the performance free of charge and to apply to him for payment.

The proprietors of Chinese theaters are not so fortunate. Whenever one of Chang Hsun's men enters a theater, the occupants of the 1st and 2nd class seats, especially women, immediately leave.

Some trouble arose over exchanging paper money in the possession of Chang Hsun's men, the latter demanding more coppers than the cash shops were prepared to give. This matter has now been settled by the Chamber of Commerce, which has exchanged for silver all the paper money in the possession of Chang Hsun's men, at par.

Police Overawed

The Peking police are completely overawed and are afraid to interfere in any circumstances.

The Tuchun of Fengtien telegraphed to the rebel headquarters

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Princess Maud of Fife To Wed Prince Albert?

PRINCESS MAUD

Prince Albert of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, has set aside all rumors of his pending engagement by announcing that he will ask for the hand of his first cousin, Princess Maud of Fife, according to London despatches.

Miss Bessie Abbott To Sing for U.S. Red Cross Benefit, July 3

Operatic And Patriotic Concert Under Official Patronage At Olympic Theater

At the meeting of Shanghai Americans held last week to arrange for the Fourth of July celebrations, it was mentioned that Miss Bessie Abbott, America's brilliant prima donna, who is now visiting here, was willing to assist in a concert on the Fourth, or on the day previous, if it was desirable to avoid clashing. Mr. Louis A. Reed, her manager, now announces that she will take part in a concert to be given at the Olympic Theater on July 3rd, in aid of the funds of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Thomas Sammons, the American Consul-General, will give every co-operation and assistance to the concert and generous promises of help have already come from many other prominent American and also British residents. The concert will be operatic and patriotic and, besides Miss Abbott, a number of well-known local American artists will figure on the program.

ITALIANS SCORE AGAIN IN BATTLE IN STORM

Rush Agnellopasi and Capture Nearly All of Mount Ortigara; 512 Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 11.—An official communique reports: Our artillery destroyed the enemy's complex defences at several points on Asiago Plateau. Our infantry attacked, during a violent storm, in the direction of Mount Zebio and Mount Forno, carried Agnellopasi, captured nearly the whole of Mount Ortigara and took 512 prisoners.

We repulsed enemy attacks southward of Castagnavizza and took some prisoners.

TEXTILE TRADE HANDS ALLOWED BIG ADVANCE

British Workers Demand 70 Per Cent; Receive from 30 To 50 Per Cent Raise

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 12.—Sir George Askwith has awarded advances varying from 50 per cent to 30 per cent above the rates in force before the war to 190,000 operatives in the Yorkshire textile trade. The latter asked for an increase of 70 per cent, but have accepted the awards. The application is a record in the wages movement in the textile trade.

Incessant Raiding Keeps Germans on Belgian Line Harried as Never Before

Intense Bombardment Also Extending; British Advance Messines Positions; Shatter Bavarians in Counter-Attack

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: There has been no further counter-attack southward of Ypres, but the enemy's artillery has been active here and also in the neighborhood of Fontaine-les-Croisilles. We carried out a successful raid southward of the River Souchez.

We brought down six aeroplanes and drove down three others, out of control. Three of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: There has been considerable reciprocal artillery fighting southward of Ypres and eastward of Epehy, where we dispersed assemblies of hostile troops.

We carried out a successful raid, south-westward of La Bassee, damaging the German trenches and minegalleries. We also carried out raids eastward of Vermelles and southward of Armentieres.

We slightly advanced our line southward of Messines.

A German official communique reports that the intense British artillery bombardment is spreading from Ypres.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports that there is great aggressive activity on our front. It is safe to say that the Germans have never been so harried.

There were four raids along the front of the First Army, on Saturday night, the most successful being carried out by the Canadians, south-west of Lens, when they set up a new raiding record by bringing back 150 prisoners.

Costly Counter-Attack

The latest news of the counter-attack made by the Germans against our new positions on Messines Ridge, on Saturday night, shows that it was very costly to the enemy. Our drum-fire and machine-guns combined in mowing down the Germans, whose losses since the morning of the 7th are estimated to be five times the total of the prisoners we took in Thursday's fighting.

The 3rd Bavarian Division met with record disaster, only a shattered remnant withdrawing. Prisoners testify to the terrible ordeal of our mines and artillery bombardment.

As an instance of the extraordinary efficiency of our artillery, I am permitted to state that our batteries advanced so smartly after our infantry that, a few hours after the battle began, we had actually a more intense concentration of fire upon the vital sections of attack than at its opening, when every weapon was in a position which had long been planned. It has now been demonstrated that the British artillery can take the initiative against the Germans at any time or place it chooses, with confident assurance of victory.

Reuter's correspondent dissects the German communiques on the fighting for Messines Ridge, which contain an extraordinary number of mis-statements and belittle the results obtained by the British. Referring to the assertion that the British losses exceeded those of the Germans, Reuter's correspondent mentions that 10,000 British failed to respond to roll-call up to the evening of the 8th, of which it is computed, from past experience, that sixty per cent would be walking cases of wounded and a large proportion of the remainder will be able to rejoin later.

British Guns Overwhelming

The fact remains that, owing to the overwhelming effect of our artillery upon the enemy's gun-fire and the comparatively weak resistance made by the German infantry, Messines Ridge was captured with extraordinarily light losses. On the other hand, the extent of the losses inflicted on the enemy is exampled by the fact that there were only three survivors of half a battalion from one of our explosions.

We know that four exhausted Bavarian divisions [illegible] relieved on the 7th and we know that whole terraces of dug-outs were smothered under perfect little avalanches of churned earth. These were probably full of Germans sheltering from our shells, which destroyed them in a still more horrible manner.

Many dead machine-gunners, chained or strapped to their machine-guns, have been discovered among the debris, bearing out a previously discredited statement.

Anzacs, Irishmen and Highlanders and the backbone of the army, the "good old English line regiments," did magnificently at Messines, but the palm of victory goes to the Royal Artillery. So perfectly to the time-table was the whole attack carried out, that there was not an interval of ten seconds between the time the infantry was scheduled to follow our barrage into the enemy's trenches and the sending up of rockets denoting that the objective had been attained.

Reuter's correspondent adds: "The situation along the front of the first little bit of Belgium retrieved since

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New Hungary Premier Strongly Pro-British

Esterhazy Is Oxford Man; Follows Course Between Government And Constitutionalists

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, June 11.—The new Premier of Hungary, Count Moritz Esterhazy, is only 36 years of age. He spent two years at Oxford. He occupies a middle position between the Constitutionalists and the Government Party and has always followed a strong pro-British policy.

ANOTHER GALLANT MAN WINS BACK GOOD NAME

Sentenced with Wife on Fraud Charge, Lieut. Cameron Is Given Free Pardon

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—It is stated that the King has granted a free pardon, in consequence of valuable services rendered in the war, to Lieutenant Cameron. He and his wife were each sentenced to three years penal servitude at Edinburgh, in June, 1911, for fraud in connection with a pearl necklace.

Allies Seek Control Of Thessaly's Crops

Take Steps To Get Better Of Constantine; Statement On Greek Policy Shortly

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—In the House of Commons, today, Lord Robert Cecil stated that steps are being taken to secure control of the harvest in Thessaly. He hoped to be able to make a statement of the Government's policy towards Greece very shortly.

ARRAIGN GREEK THUGS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, June 11.—The assailants of Lieutenant Campbell and Lieutenant Burns have been committed to trial on a charge of attempted murder and the unlawful carrying of arms.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. June 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. June 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. June 19
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 21
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 15
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 24

'Have You Bought a Bond?'

The above photograph shows the war advertisement on the wall of the National Bank of Commerce in New York City. It is believed this is the first time that any financial institution has used this method of announcing its war wares. The demand for war bonds is greater than even the most optimistic foresaw, and from every class of investor there is a scramble to get aboard the financial "band wagon."

NORTHCLIFFE'S JOB TO CO-ORDINATE MISSIONS

Many Are in U.S. to Co-operate In War Work; His Business Is Not Diplomatic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—In the House of Commons, today, replying to a question regarding Lord Northcliffe's mission to America, Lord Robert Cecil stated that, in order to co-operate fully with the Government of the United States in the conduct of the war, several missions, representing a number of Government departments, have been for some time in America and it is necessary that there should be someone at the head of these missions to revise and co-ordinate their work. Lord Northcliffe had undertaken this work, which was not of a diplomatic kind in any sense.

New York, June 11.—Lord Northcliffe has arrived at a port on the Atlantic coast.

Senor Dato Accepts Spanish Premiership

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, June 10.—The Premier having refused to consider his resignation, the King summoned Senor Dato, who has accepted the Premiership.

Chang Hsun's Army Flies Dragon Flag

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Tsinan, June 9.—Chang Hsun passed through here Thursday with a large detachment of soldiers, five or six trains of about fifteen cars each, with one long special train for himself, officers and baggage. Every soldier had his rifle, and there were a large number of three inch guns.

Some of these were pointing outward through the doors of the freight cars, being covered with various flags, prominent among them being the dragon flags. The five-barred flag of the Republic was not in evidence. The equipment of the soldiers was excellent. Their shoes were made of the best leather, and the whole outfit was in keeping. It was noticeable that every soldier carried a dagger.

In and about this city there is a great and almost oppressive silence about political matters; the mouth of everyone seems muzzled for fear of being sent to the Yamen.

MESSINES MINES READY TO FIRE SINCE JANUARY

Specially Constructed by Expert Pitmen; Change Two Centuries' Geography

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—The whole story of the great explosion before the British offensive at Messines Ridge remains to be told, but an indication of the elaborateness of the preparations and the immensity of the scheme is given by a French correspondent at British headquarters, who says that, nearly a year ago, a demand was made on the coal-fields around Newcastle and Cardiff for a few hundred expert miners, skilled at digging and in the art of explosives.

They worked for about six months, digging for a length of two kilometers under the slopes of the Ridge, in nineteen mine-chambers, under nineteen of the enemy's most formidable cemented and armored fortresses. The gallery for advancing had to be dug for 140 meters and quadrangular pits, similar to the cage of a lift, were constructed and crammed with high explosives.

The electric wires which were to cause the fatal spark in one second were ready at the end of last winter. Hence, since January, the German troops in their first line have been living unconsciously above a sleeping inferno.

The French correspondent adds: "The convulsion was like a supernatural cataclysm. It wrecked the hill, filled up some marshes, changed a wood into a lake and also changed the history of two years and the geography of two centuries.

"The mines, upon exploding, did not make deep craters, like those at Pozieres, but hurled violently skyward great masses of earth, which fell back slowly in showers on the trenches and garrison fortresses and transferred an enormous area into a cemetery.

"Hours after the attack, there were repeated dull sounds in the earth below and in some cases Germans were dug out half-suffocated. Since then, along the whole Ridge, the soldiers are listening beween the crash of the shells for the cries of frightened humanity coming from the underworld."

DR. WU IS PROOF AGAINST PRESSURE; MANDATE UNSIGNED

Chang Hsun Fails To Persuade Li Ching-hsi To Take Responsibility

ROYALISTS BEATEN

Unable To Get Support Finally Abandon Ideas Of Restoration

FENG TO PRESIDE?

President Vows Will Only Retire In Favor Of Legal Successor

BY NATHANIEL PFEFFER

Staff Cable to The China Press

Peking, June 12.—It is expected that the President will promulgate a mandate tonight, dissolving Parliament, in the name of the Generalissimo of the Army and Navy, without countersignature.

Amongst the Cabinet members gathering in the south for an expedition against the Tuchuns are Minister of Justice Chang Yao-tseng and Minister of Agriculture Ku Chung-hsiu.

Earlier.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang still holds out and the mandate dissolving Parliament remains unsigned. Chang Hsun is trying to persuade Li Ching-hsi to come to Peking and assume the Premiership, so that he can sign the mandate, but Li refuses.

Rebels at Loggerheads

Three facts are fairly definite in the Tientsin situation—first: The Tuchuns are divided amongst themselves; second, the Monarchy plans have been abandoned, as the restoration party is unable to get enough support, even from the Tuchuns and Tsao Ju-lin's telegram denying any intention to overthrow the Republic is taken as a notification that the conspiracy has been given up, whilst Tuan Chi-jui is amongst the strongest opponents of the restoration; third, Li Yuan-hung is to retain the Presidency for the present, the Tuchuns being unable to agree as to a successor, but Feng Kuo-chang is favored by the more important element.

Will Only Resign for Feng

Li Yuan-hung has allowed it to become known that, if he resigns, he will give the Presidential seal only to Feng, his legal successor and the Tuchuns fear Feng more than Li, because of the Nanking Army and the Model Army here. Another element is the fear that the Powers won't recognise the Tuchuns' choice.

Li is now surrounded entirely by reactionaries, his Radical secretaries having all resigned.

Britain's Daily Bill Is Now £7,884,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. Bonar Law stated that the daily average expenditure of all sorts during the present financial year was £7,884,000. He hoped that the rate of expenditure would decrease.

Dover Patrol Drifter Destroys Two Planes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—The Admiralty reports: A Dover patrol drifter today engaged five enemy seaplanes, destroyed two and took the occupants prisoners. The remaining seaplanes escaped.

The Weather

Rain, fog and local thunderstorms. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 81.5 and the minimum 71.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 89.1 and 68.7.

THREE FIREMEN INJURED IN SHANTUNG RD. BLAZE

Brigade Does Good Work Fighting Flames Amidst Suffocating Smoke

A fire at a pawnshop, yesterday evening, had more unfortunate results than the damage done to property, three members of the brigade being involved in accidents, though, fortunately, it is not expected that any of them will suffer seriously. One had a fall from a ladder, possibly on account of the strength of a jet, though it is not known for certain.

He was taken to Shantung Road Hospital, where he was almost immediately attended to by Dr. H. Couper Patrick and then removed to the Victoria Nursing Home. The other two—a foreigner and a member of the Chinese staff—had a severe shaking when one of the motor pumps skidded on its way to the fire.

The alarm was given about half past seven and the Central companies turned out to a pawnshop in Shantung Road. Owing to the large amount of cotton clothing inside the place, the fire burned very quickly and such dense volumes of suffocating smoke resulted that it was quite a while before the firemen could even get near, let alone do any effective work.

As soon as possible, they broke through the walls and roof, laid on jets and got at the seat of the fire, but they had to put in much hard work before the flames were extinguished. The loss is expected to be rather heavy, as the contents of the place were insured for Tls. 50,000, but all praise is due to Mr. Pett's men for saving what they did, under exceptionally difficult circumstances.

Gen. Chang Hsun Rejects Mandate

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at Tientsin, yesterday, stating that an army of Yunnanese is mobilising and intends to advance against Kiangsi and Fukien. He appealed to the rebel leaders to take immediate steps to prevent fighting.

It is stated that, before his departure from Hsuchowfu, General Chang Hsun communicated with Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting, requesting his assistance to arrange a compromise. According to the pro-rebel press, General Lu Yung-ting agreed to keep the southern provinces quiet, on condition that the President was retained, Parliament dissolved, a responsible Cabinet organised and the Constitution modified.

Southern Provisional Government

Canton, June 11.—Tang Chi-yao, the Tuchun of Yunnan, is proposing to establish a provisional government for the southern provinces, at Canton, but the question will be decided finally when General Lu Yung-ting arrives from Kwangsi. Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan invited the former Tutuh of Kiangsi, Li Lieh-chun and the former Tutuh of Kwangtung, Chen Chiung-ming, to a dinner, on the 9th, when all expressed hopes that the monarchists would finally be overcome.

Sees No Hope for Monarchy

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Yenchang, Honan, June 7.—Soldiers are drilling daily and there is a good deal of anxiety as to what will result from the latest political developments. Proclamations from the capital of the province have been posted up warning the people not to be lawless during this critical stage. It is stated that the action that has been taken will bring better government to China.

Trains are running as usual between Hankow and Peking. Large numbers of troops are congregated at Shih-Chia-Chuang.

Whilst it is known that there are many forces at work, it is not thought here that the monarchy can be restored at this time without setting the whole of China in anarchy again.

Canton Takes Action

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Canton, June 7.—Cantonese have decided to act at once in the present crisis. The Provincial Assembly has a bill under discussion to create an extraordinary financial commission to raise funds toward the creation of a special force to be under the command of General Li Lieh-chun, former Governor-General of Kwangsi and a Kuomintang leader, while former Kwangtung tutuhs, General Chen Chiung-ming and Mr. Hu Han-min, will be recommended to head the special financial commission and also the recruiting office to be organised.

It is being proposed that the ten thousand or more Yunnanese soldiers now in Kwangtung should be sent out as van-guards to attack the disloyal military governors. General Chen Chiung-ming, remaining calm the last few days, has also decided to act, he having just sent word to his former followers to be ready for service to protect republicanism and preserve the Republic with their loyal and hearty support to the President. A mass meeting of citizens for June 10 has been called by the leading political parties.

Distrust is being felt against Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang whose inactivity in favor of the Central Government is considered to imply a secret alliance with the rebels. His opinions and suggestions are producing only anger against him.

A bill is also in the Provincial Assembly calling for the organisation of an Inter-Provincial Assembly Union composed of representatives of all provincial assemblies so as to provide a reserve force to help the Parliament. Similar union existed once during the first year of the Republic. The bill suggests that the proposed union shall have its headquarters at Shanghai.

Cantonese abroad are being heard from daily, they having sent telegrams urging loyal support to the President and Parliament.

South And West Won't Recognise A Dissolution

(From The Chinese Press)

Military authorities in the south and west Provinces are now resolved that, even if a Mandate is gazetted to dissolve Parliament, they will regard it as an unauthorised order and they will push their campaign against the rebellious Military Governors in spite of their willingness to stop fighting.

Admiral Chen Pih-kwan arrived at Nanking, from Shanghai, yesterday. He will call on Admiral Yao, commander of the Second Squadron, today and give him instructions as to how to guard the Yangtsze in case of emergency. Admiral Yao is also loyal to the Central Government.

Seventy Kuomintang members at Shanghai left on the s.s. Kwangtah, Monday, for Canton, to join the headquarters of the party in South China. Many other members of the organisation are now residing in this city, some of whom are in financial difficulties. It is expected that most of them will find occupation in the southern provinces, where elaborate plans have been formulated to take drastic action against the independent Tuchuns.

Incessant Raiding Harries Germans

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1914 remains one of very active artillery duelling. The enemy have brought up a number of fresh guns and are re-grouping their heavy artillery. We are doing the same and now have the advantage in position.

Fire 6,000,000 Shells

"It is estimated that the taking of Vimy Ridge cost five million shells and the taking of Messines Ridge six million. The new pattern "tanks" were called on to do little in the battle on the 7th, but they certainly maneuvered in more perfect co-ordination with the movement of our troops than ever before."

Newspaper correspondents at British headquarters say that the grim determination to reach the enemy was shown in many ways. A subaltern of the gunners went forward with the first infantry, to establish new observation posts in the enemy's lines and was so anxious to pick his site that he arrived at the German trench ahead of the infantry. He dashed into the first dug-out, killed two occupants, stunned a third, killed two more coming out of the trench and was ready to serve his guns simultaneously with the capture of the trench.

The keenness of the men baffles description. A battalion from the North of England broke all records in digging a six-foot ditch to the top of Messines Ridge and beyond, while the New Zealanders and Australians dug three lines of new trenches, with a depth of from six to eight feet, within six hours of the capture of the ground.

Our flying men completely overwhelmed the enemy in the air. One attacked an aerodrome from below the level of the sheds. When a machine-gun opened fire on him, he turned on it like a hawk, scattered the crew and and then returned to the aerodrome and finished it off.

Another pilot saw four gun-teams ahead. He fired and dispersed the drivers and then flew into a column of 500 German infantry and scattered them all over the shop. Having used up his ammunition, he fired signalling rockets at them.

One air squadron sent back signals which resulted in the silencing of 72 batteries, while one brigade (? of aircraft) turned in four hundred calls, which resulted in 160 direct hits.

Wreck 21 Aeroplanes

Paris, June 11.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: A violent artillery attack in the sector of Nieuport-les-Bains, in Belgium, severely damaged the German trenches.

21 enemy aeroplanes were brought down and two captive balloons descended in flames during the week ending the 7th.

The communique this afternoon reported: There has been considerable reciprocal artillery fighting north of the Somme and in the region of Cerny.

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There are eight characters in the cast and seven of them revolve round one and that one, of course, is "Jerry." Act III sees "Jerry" in bed and she just carries the whole scene. Sparkling dialogue, funny situations and tip-top acting make the show go with a rush.

John Halliday as usual is very polished in all his work. Tim Frawley made a welcome re-appearance. He was fine as Peter. Good work was done by Reynolds Denniston, George Austin Moore, Miss Annette Tyler and Miss Sidney. But "Jerry" was just "Jerry" or just Miss Eva Lang.

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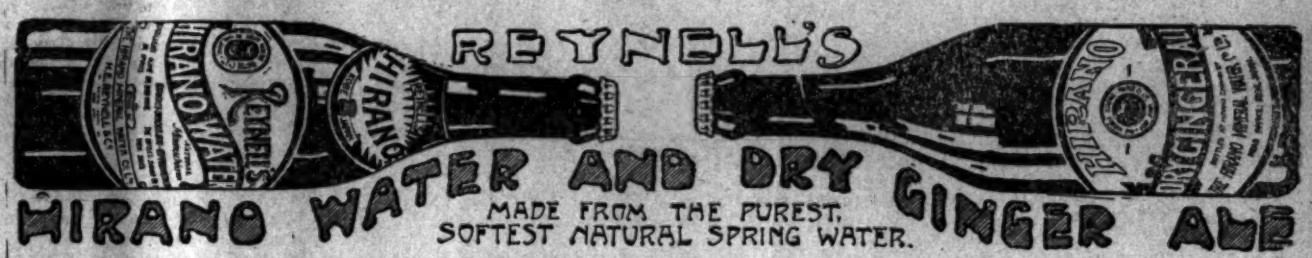

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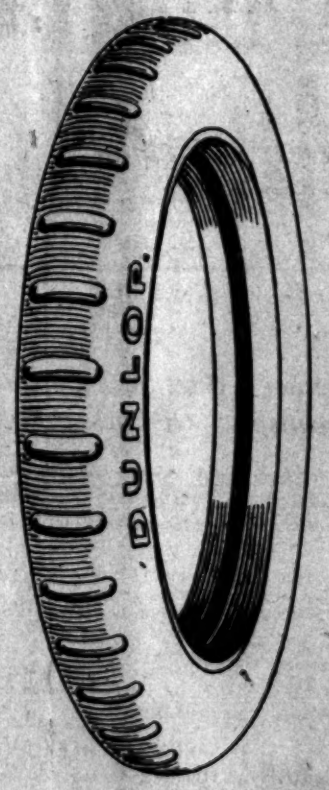

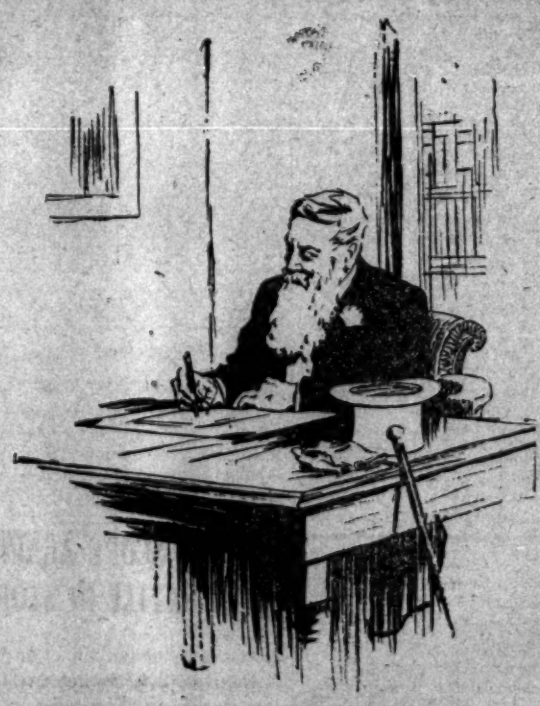

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Dr. Gilbert Reid Dismissed On Strength of His Apology

Informati ns Against Peking Editor Nolle Prossed In U. S. Court on Major Holcomb's Motion

In consideration of his public avowal of regret and assurance of circumspection in future articles, all three of the libel charges filed against Dr. Gilbert Reid, editor of the Peking Post, were *nolle prossed* in the United States Court yesterday and he was released from bail.

In asking for the *nolle prosequi* District Attorney Holcomb included the original Tientsin information charging "seditious libel" with the two informations framed here and on which Dr. Reid was arraigned for trial Monday. These last charged simply "libel" of President Wilson and Minister Reinsch. Judge Lobingier passed on Major Holcomb's motion yesterday afternoon.

There was a moment during the proceedings of the morning when it appeared as though the defense might enter objection to the *nolle prosequi* and ask for the prosecution of the cases.' This was when Dr. H. C. Mei rose to inquire if in reserving the right to re-file all of the informations he meant to hold an axe over his client's head. Major Holcomb disclaimed such an interpretation and said that the re-filing of untried informations was simply a matter of legal right.

"If the Court please, I have several motions to make in re the pending criminal actions, U.S. v. Gilbert Reid," said the District Attorney when the hearing was opened. "These actions have proceeded as follows: No. 588 charging Seditious Libel—Informations filed, Nos 589 and 500 charging Libel—Informations filed and accused was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, trial was set for June 11, on which date in behalf of the Government I stated to Court that I was ready to proceed with the trial on Nos. 589 and 590. The accused, through counsel, Dr. Mei, requested that he be permitted to make a statement, which was granted. Without repeating the statement, I would say that it appears from the statement that the accused regrets making the publications on which the charges of libel are based, he further promises to refrain from criticising the American Government or officials in the future. This is to be taken at its face value and morally and theoretically he has purged himself of the charges filed against him.

"Under our laws great latitude is given the newspapers in commenting on governmental affairs, officials and their acts, and articles published during normal times, though illegal, may pass unnoticed, but when the country is in a state of war, articles of the same kind do, and it is properly so, merit and receive the attention of the prosecuting officers of the Government, especially under conditions existing in this jurisdiction. As I believe the accused is earnestly sorry that he published the articles in question and as he promises to refrain from repeating the offenses charged, as the prosecuting officer of the Court in this jurisdiction I deem it advisable to make these motions, and if granted by your honor, I wish to state that if the accused renews his attacks on the American Government or its officials the Informations will be re-filed as trial on them has not been commenced."

"I should like to ask a question of the District Attorney in open Court," said Dr. Mei, after he had been assured by Mr. Rose, Clerk of the Court that the *nolle prosequi* extended to all three cases. "Of course Dr. Reid stands on the statement he has made, and proposes to stand by the promises contained therein—but if the District Attorney means that he intends to renew the charges upon any and every lawful criticism on the Government and its public acts, or the public acts of its officials, then it is a different matter. The defense does not admit that the articles published were libelous and we still maintain that Dr. Reid had the right, as has any other citizen of the United States, to criticise, in a lawful manner, the public acts of the Government or its officials. It appears to me that the manner in which the learned District Attorney has withdrawn the charges would seem to leave an axe suspended over Dr. Reid's head, restricting his liberty of action as a citizen of the United States. Is that the understanding of the District Attorney?"

"If your Honor pleases," returned Major Holcomb, "I stated in my remarks this morning that I received Dr. Reid's statement at its face value, and I cannot see how they can be taken as holding an axe over any man's head. The learned counsel for the accused knows that the law is the same whether I made the statement or not, and that I can renew these actions at any time as a matter of right. If Dr. Reid means what he said yesterday he has nothing to fear from it, but if he does not mean what he said he has to fear this—that the Government will prosecute him."

"I wish to repeat to your Honor that Dr. Reid stands by that statement, as published, in toto," said Dr. Mei.

"The only matter before the court now is the question of these motions which are in fact motions to dismiss," said Judge Lobingier. "They will be duly ruled on. That will dispose of the present prosecution. As to any further prosecution, that rests with the prosecuting official."

The motion and Judge Lobingier's ruling follows:

In the United States Court for China

United States of America vs. Gilbert Reid.

Causes Nos. 588, 589, 590. Order Filed June 12, 1917.

In each of the above causes the District Attorney

"moves the Court to enter a *nolle prosequi* to the Information . . . for the following reasons, to wit:—that public interests will best be served by not prosecuting the cause to a further determination at this time."

It is stated in a work of authority:

"At common law the matter of entering a *nolle prosequi* rests entirely within the discretion of the prosecuting officer, and leave of the court is not necessary; and by the weight of authority this is still the rule, in the absence of a statute, where the entry is before the trial begins."

And as we said in a similar case:

"The Court's consent . . . is ordinarily granted as a matter of course where the prosecuting officer, who usually hears but one side of the cause, and is certainly not biassed in favor of the accused, reaches the conclusion" etc.

It is unnecessary, therefore, to determine at this time the effect of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1899. Whether this motion is treated as one for *nolle prosequi*, discontinuance, or dismissal (and it must be one of these) the result is the same.

The motion is sustained *pro forma* with costs *de officio* and the defendant's bail released.

By the Court,
Charles S. Lobingier,
Judge.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden today beginning at 5.30 p.m.

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Question of Daylight Saving Starts Little War At Kuling

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Special Correspondence of The China Press

Kuling, June 6.—An interesting debate was held today at the Kuling American School Literary Society on the question:

"Resolved, that the adoption of the Day-light Saving plan of advancing the clocks one hour ahead of the present standard time is unwise, and unsuited to the Kuling community."

The affirmative of the question was ably handled by Master Baird Butchart who advanced a long array of arguments against forcing tired and weary missionary people to arise with the birds and go to church at breakfast time when they had come up here to get away from schedules and clock work to find relaxation.

The negative was handled by Louise Berkin who had as long an array of arguments as her opponent. She was poetic in calling attention to the singing of the birds and the delights of an early walk, but the judges awarded their decision in favor of the affirmative, thus registering the decision of the American School against the adoption of the Day-light Saving scheme at Kuling, the whole school (except the primary class) being judges of the debate.

Several visitors who had been attracted to the school by the announcement that the Day-light Saving plan was to be debated, were asked to speak after the decision of the judges had been made. Robert Louis Stevenson's poem, "In winter I get up at night and dress by yellow candle light; In summer quite the other way, I have to go to bed by day," was quoted by one of the visitors who contrasted conditions in England in war time with the conditions existing here in Kuling.

The two great arguments which carried weight in England were: 1st, Economy of lighting-oil and current; and, 2nd, more daylight time for recreation after close of the day's work in factory and office. Neither of these arguments carries weight here in Kuling. Of course we would all like to economise oil but the hour for evening dinner is governed largely by the time tennis playing is finished for the day. Dinner is served after the last rays of the sun have ended the serving of the tennis ball. No arbitrary legislation can overcome this fundamental natural law.

One is not a little shocked on arriving here, therefore, to find a notice posted on all bulletin boards, stating:

"Day-light Saving has been adopted in Kuling from June 6. All watches and clocks will be advanced one hour. This will be in force till September 12th."

There was no name signed to the notice and no indication that action had been taken by the Kuling Council in such an important matter. A little inquiry brought out the statement that a clipping from an English paper telling the beneficial results of the scheme in England had been pasted on a circulating bulletin board with a request (from whom it originated did not appear) that those favoring the adoption of the plan in Kuling 'please sign' on one side of the board and those who do not favor the plan 'please sign' on the other side. It appears that those to whom the board was sent were mostly women who have come up early with their small children and some at least of those who registered themselves as favoring the change of time had not considered the subject at all and were influenced mainly by the clipping, in deciding their vote.

There are very few men at present in Kuling. One of these men had not been informed of the question having been raised. The board had not gone to his house and the first he had heard of the proposition was today when the notice of the adoption of the Day-light Saving scheme was posted on the notice boards. He remarked, "They may know that I do not vote in favor of any scheme that rouses me out of bed an hour earlier than I am in the habit of getting up, especially when I am here for rest." The American School authorities who control the only institution which is on a time schedule affecting the householders, voted against the adoption of the new scheme. The Fairy Glen Hotel management also voted against it.

Nevertheless the noon bell was rung at eleven o'clock today and the mothers with children in the school who had voted for the change in time had their mid-day meal waiting an hour for their children to come home. In one mission house tonight one mother was putting her babies to bed by the Day-light Saving time and another was waiting an hour later to put her babies to sleep, with the result that the Day-light Saving babies were being serenaded by the anti-day-light-saving babies.

An attempt on the part of a small group of early birds to legislate for the in-coming large summer colony at Kuling has already resulted in confusion. A little later it is to be feared the confusion will be worse confounded.

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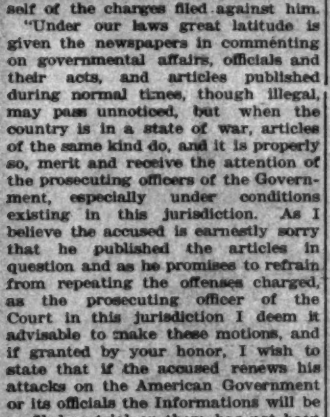

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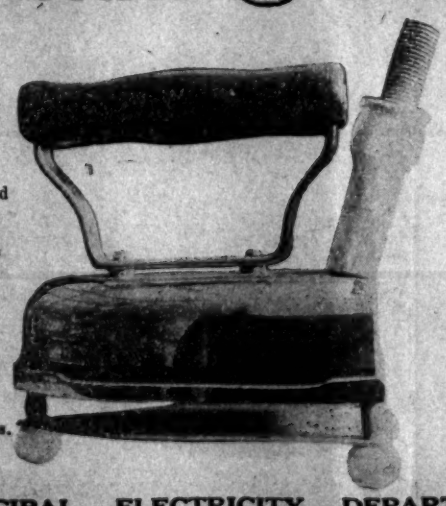

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30 SOLDIERS CAUGHT IN PLOT WITH TUFEIS SHOT

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Tsingkiangpu, June 8.—The local conditions reflect the uncertain state of national affairs. There is great restlessness among the people, robberies are rife in the country districts. Many people are being carried off and held for ransom. Money is tight. The banks refuse to cash checks. Business is at a standstill. For days there have been persistent reports that the soldiers were about to mutiny. The past two nights had been set, but nothing has happened. General Ma Yu-ren evidently has the lid on still.

A letter from some tufeis to the soldiers went wrong and fell into the hands of officers. The sack of the town of Whai-an was said to have been agreed upon. A week ago thirteen soldiers were shot and the day before yesterday seventen more were shot. At present things seem to be easier, though there are many ex-soldiers, unemployed, in the teashops and ready for mischief.

The harvest is on and the people are trying to save what they can. It promises to make a third to half a crop. The wheat though very thin and with poor straw is threshing out better than was expected.

The Grand Canal is but a narrow ribbon, in many places not more than one foot deep. From Kiai Seu to far below Kao Yu there is no water and for at least one hundred li passengers must go overland. There is still no rain, and the autumn crops are dying.

The local officials are exerting themselves to keep order. Proclamations from Feng Kuo-chang are posted and the high officials are out quieting the people and promising short shrift to law breakers.

Obituary

Lord Haddington

Reuter's Service

London, June 11.—The death is announced of the Earl of Haddington.

Lieut. F. W. Alexander

News has been received in Shanghai that Lieutenant F. W. Alexander, who left Shanghai in January, 1916, to serve in the British forces, has been killed in action in France. Further details state that he fell while leading his section through an enemy position.

Lieut. Alexander, on his arrival home, entered the Officers' Training Corps and, passing out, was gazetted to the 16th Highland Light Infantry.

His early years at home were marked by great interest in Volunteer work and, on his arrival in Shanghai, his continued keenness and his exceptional capabilities were much esteemed. At the time of leaving Shanghai, he was Color Sergeant of "A" Co. (British), S.V.C.

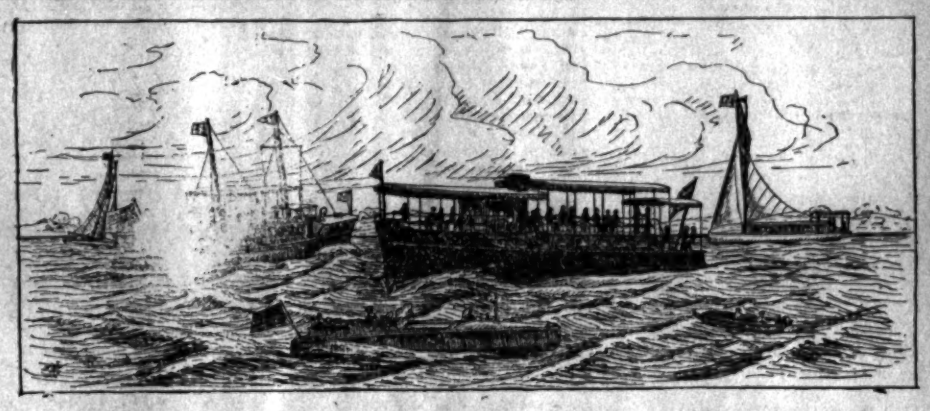
He was a member of the staff of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.

Lieut. Jack Mackenzie

Lieut. Jack Mackenzie, born in Shanghai and the son of Col. Donald Mackenzie, former Capt. Supt. of the S. M. Police, has been killed in action in Mesopotamia according to news reaching here yesterday.

Mrs. Pollock's Brothers

News that two of her brothers have been killed in action has been received by Mrs. Pollock, wife of the manager of the Vacuum Oil Co., Tientsin. They were with the 16th and 18th Battalions of the H.L.I.



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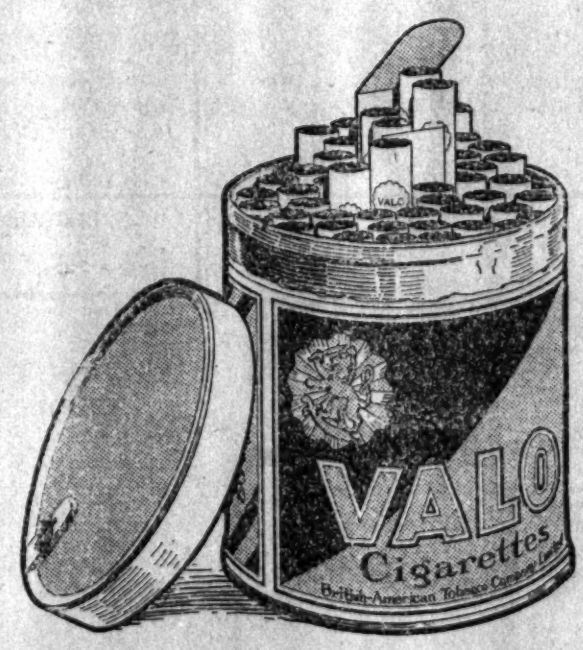

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MR. EARL ROSE RESIGNS TO JOIN LOCAL LAW FIRM

Clerk and Commissioner of U.S. Court Will Unite Forces With Jernigan and Fessenden

Mr. Earl B. Rose, Clerk and Commissioner of the United States Court for China, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and will soon join forces with the well known law firm of Jernigan and Fessenden with whom he will hereafter practise. The resignation is to take effect June 30, or as soon thereafter as Mr. Rose's successor is appointed and qualified.

Mr. Rose has been very active in the United States Court, both in his own offices and in the capacity of Special United States Attorney and has handled successfully a number of important cases. He was appointed Clerk of the Court in March, 1914, succeeding Mr. James B. Davies, resigned. In October, 1915, he was appointed to the office of Commissioner, being the first to fill that position here. He has acted as Special United States Attorney on many occasions, and for a long period in 1914 and also during the past six months, in Major Holcomb's absence, had charge of the District Attorney's office.

Among the more important of the numerous prosecutions Mr. Rose conducted for the Government was the charge of criminal libel against John R. Armstrong, whom he convicted in 1915 and who was sent to Bilibid for two years after the longest trial in the history of the Court. He also represented Acting Clerk of the Court McRae in the recent mandamus proceedings brought by the Raven Trust Co., in which case the court refused a writ to compel the Clerk to file articles of incorporation desired by the company.

The law firm of Jernigan and Fessenden has recently taken over the practise of Mr. Joseph W. Rice, the latter having returned to America. Mr. Wong Wo-ching, formerly interpreter for Mr. Rice and one of the best known of local law interpreters, is to head the interpreting staff of the new firm.

News Brevities

Commencing on June 15, and for three nights only, the Apollo Theater will put on the screen a film taken of the Far Eastern Olympic Games held in Tokio, May 8-12.

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The Cercle Sportif Francais announces a musical and variety evening, starting at 9.15 o'clock Thursday, June 14, under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise. M. Wilden will give the opening speech, the others contributing to the program being Capt. Schmitt, Mrs. Banham, Madame Fabre, Mrs. Beale, Madame Fano, and M. Dufaure de la Prade.

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The Crest Hotel, formerly the Siccawei Hotel, will have a grand opening on Friday, June 15, featuring Tod Sanborn, in marimbaphone, zylophone, saxophone and ragtime drumming, assisted by Harry Warren at the piano.

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Copies of the instruction issued by the Department of Military Relief, Bureau of Supplies, of the American Red Cross, regarding surgical dressings, hospital garments and supplies for the United States military relief, have been received at the American Consulate-General here and a copy is now posted in the Shipping Office, where the same may be examined by those interested therein.

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John R. Armstrong, former manager of the International Detective Agency in Kiangse Road, who was convicted in the United States Court for China, on a charge of criminal libel and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Bilibid, in 1915, has served his sentence and was discharged in February last. Word has been received at the office of the United States District Attorney that Armstrong is again in Bilibid, as a detention prisoner, awaiting trial on a charge of theft.

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Cables from Manila state that the German liner, Prinzess Alice, recently taken over by the United States government and which went on the rocks near Cebu, Philippines, has been refloated. She is to be taken to Hongkong and overhauled before being put on the trans-Pacific run under the Pacific Mail flag.

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First prize in the Powhattan Club's second War Savings Association raffle was won by ticket No. 30: 2nd was won by No. 47, third by No. 63, and fourth by No. 73.

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The safe arrival in England of Mrs. A. J. Walker, wife of Dean Walker, and Mrs. Harker Taylor is reported.

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Dean Walker and Mr. G. R. Wingrove are paying a brief visit in Weihaiwei. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Little and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins are on their way to Peitaiho.

BREAK PRINTERS' STRIKE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—The Manchester newspapers are again being published.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

The charming frankness of Woo Ah-mau had a back-action recoil to it that jolted the disciple of truth into jail.

It is true that Woo wasted no startling verities on the mafoo who arrested him as he was loitering late at night in the compound at the rear of the Kalee Hotel. He told the mafoo an indifferent yarn about being a carpenter and just happening in in search of work. But in the box at the Mixed Court integrity radiated from him. He told the assessor that he had gone to the compound with the fell and final purpose of stealing anything he might find unattached.

"But," beamed Woo, "I didn't have time to steal anything."

Woo, it has been arranged, will spend the next six months contemplating the consoling fact that virtue is indeed its own remuneration, and will then go somewhere outside the Settlement to exercise his revised ideas.

Mixed Connections

Waung Dah got quick action on his midnight sacrifice at the altar of the Great God Luck.

"Here's hoping," said he as he touched a match to the collection of straw and paper he'd accumulated in his back yard, just off Sinza Road.

The man in Sinza watchtower, being closer, beat Fortune to it. He caught one glimpse of Waung's highly effective "joss" pile and switched in a general alarm to the effect that the whole adjacent section of the Settlement was going up. In about four shakes all the fire engines in town swooped clanging down on Waung's humble cot. Subsequently he appeared in the Mixed Court and was instructed that next time he felt like making fiery invocations to Fortune he ought to take out a permit or cut down on the fuel.

According to Mr. Hamlet

The foot-chilling properties of the well-known human conscience, discovered by Mr. Wm. G. Shakespeare some time ago, were successfully demonstrated in the case of Dzan Dah-tse, who lives out Yah Ka Zah Village way. This worthy suburbanite was coming down the road with a sack under his arm when he became aware of the scrutiny of Chinese Police Constable 1172. Dzan immediately started warming his pedal extremities by beating them rapidly, one after another, upon the ground, a process which incidentally placed a constantly widening distance between him and the policeman. No. 1172 did a little footwarming on his own account and drew alongside. Dzan dropped the sack, which emitted squawks. This seemed such a curious occurrence that the policeman inquired concerning it. Whereupon Dzan, whose chilblains had begun to bother him again, confessed that the sack contained a chicken which he had just stolen. By this time his toes were completely numbed and he went on to illustrate how he had enticed the chicken outside its yard and into the sack with grains of rice carefully laid in a train. He showed some of the rice, intended for other unsuspecting fowls.

Dzan got 1 month and his bird seducing apparatus was confiscated.

Just One Thing After Another

Zung Lee-sung was a bit awkward in filching the purse of Dong Zai-wo on Honan Road the other afternoon. The pilfered one noted the operation and gave chase and Zung was captured, along with Dong's $2.80.

"I had just got out of jail that morning," Zung told the assessor. "Hence I was destitute. So I took the purse."

They are going to try the reformitory on the erring citizen this time.

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Canadian Liberals Favor Conscription

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Toronto, June 10.—A mass meeting of Liberals today enthusiastically endorsed the policy of conscription. The movement is spreading for the formation of a Liberal-Unionist Party, to support Sir Robert Borden's policy of selective conscription.

PRAISE FOR MAJ. REDMOND

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—The King has wired to Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, saying that he is grieved to hear of the death of Major Redmond, who has given gallant service and a noble example in the war.

Mr. Lloyd George has wired to Mr. John Redmond that no man ever won the affection of the Members of the House of Commons more completely, without surrendering an iota of his political faith, than Major Redmond.

Canton City Western Suburbs Are Flooded

Landslide at Linyuen Wrecks Many Hundred Houses; Fifty People Drowned

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, June 11.—The East, West and North Rivers in Kwangtung are overflowing their banks. The Yingtak, Chingyun, Tungkun, Hihgning, Ngwah, Koming and Samshui districts report either that the dykes have been broken or the villages damaged, while a landslide has occurred in the Linyuen district, water rushing from the hills, destroying several hundred houses and drowning fifty persons.

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Quotations for forward delivery supplied to the press under the heading, "Official Business" will only be made when a declaration has been signed by the selling and buying brokers that share numbers will be inserted in the contract.

Quotations for forward delivery supplied to the press under the heading "Unofficial Business" while supplied for the information of the public, are not registered in the books of the Exchange, and are not recognised by the committee.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, June 11.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 10d. paid.

July to December: 2s. 10½d. Sellers.

Tendency of Market: Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, June 9:—

Spot: 2s. 10½d. paid.

July to December: 2s. 10¾d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

India Rubber

Messrs. Figgis and Co., Lonodn, write as follows regarding the India rubber market:—

The market has further declined for Eastern Plantation Rubber, and closes at 2/11¼d for Spot Standard Crepe and 2/11d @ 2/11¼d. for Ribbed Smoked Sheets—May-June delivery is the same. Sales of July-December at 2/10½d @ 2/10d—F. P. B. shipment has not declined so much and is in rather more demand.

Brown Crepes are fully a penny lower.

Para grades continue very quiet and are rather easier. Sales of spot Fine Para at 3/-¾d—Soft Fine nominal 3/-½d, Scrappy Negroheads Manaos about 1/11d. Caucho Ball small sales of F. A. Q. Upriver at 2/

Medium descriptions continue very quiet.

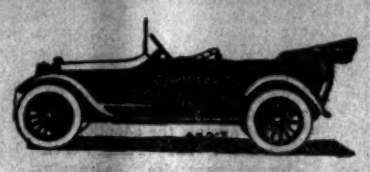
Eastern Plantation Spot Crepe	2/11¼d.
May-June	2/11¼d.
Ribbed Smoked Sheets	2/11d.
Fair to good clean Brown Crepes	2/6d. @ 2/8½d.
Hard Fine Para Spot	3/-¾d.
Soft Fine Para Spot Nominal	3/-½d.
Scrappy Negroheads (Manaos)	1/11d.
Cametas Spot	1/5d.
Island Spot	1/2d.
Caucho Ball Spot May-June	2/-d.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, June 11.—Today's cotton prices were as follows:—

Mid-American Spot	15.86d.
July-August	14.87d.
October-November	14.02d.



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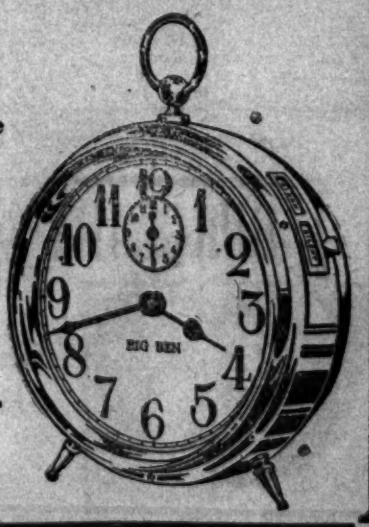

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PROPOSE 101 MEMBERS ON IRISH CONVENTION

Government Arranges Wide Representation; Example Of Major Wm. Redmond

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 11.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. Lloyd George announced the composition of the Irish Convention. He said that the Government had thought to secure representatives of everyday life in Ireland and they invited the County Councils and Borough Councils to send their chairmen.

The Urban District Councils would be invited to select two representatives, the Churches would be represented by four Catholic Bishops, the Archbishop of Dublin and Dr. John Irwin, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly. In addition, the chairmen of the Chambers of Commerce of Dublin, Belfast and Cork would be invited and there would be five representatives of Irish Labor interests.

Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Nationalist Party and Sir John Lonsdale, Conservative M. P. for Mid-Armagh, would be asked to select five representatives from their parties; Mr. William O'Brien, two of his followers; the Irish Peers, two representatives and the Unionists of the South of Ireland, five representatives, while five places in the Convention would be reserved for Sinn Feiners. The Government itself would nominate from among leading Irishmen of all sections fifteen members of the Convention and the total number of its members would be 101.

The Government would prefer that the Convention should nominate its own chairman, but was prepared to nominate a chairman and submit his name to the King for approval.

After Mr. John Devlin had asked the Premier, as a preliminary to the Convention, which, he said, all hoped would succeed, to announce the release of Sinn Fein prisoners, Mr. Lloyd George expressed the deep sense of loss pervading the House at the death of Major Redmond, one of its best known, oldest and best loved members. The Premier said that he could not adequately express the sorrow they must feel at the fall of this lovable and chivalrous figure.

Although above military age, Major Redmond had voluntarily sought the perils and privations of the war with cheerful courage. They would never forget the appeal he made on his last appearance in the House of Commons. He had participated in some of the bloodiest battles of the war and looked worn and aged with the privations that his years did not fit him to bear and no-one could have challenged him if he had claimed that he had done his share.

Major Redmond, above all, was an Irish patriot and felt that Ireland's greatest opportunity to win liberty for herself was by fighting side by side with Great Britain in the great world struggle for freedom. It was for Ireland that he gave his life.

Mr. Lloyd George quoted Major Redmond's last speech in the House of Commons and recalled that he was carried tenderly and reverently from the battlefield by Ulster soldiers, in an Ulster ambulance and the Premier declared that the appeal he had just read now came to them all from the grave on the frontier of the land which Major Redmond gave his life to liberate.

British Ambassador Delivers A Stirring Appeal To Russians

Looking to Them to Relieve Constant Pressure on Allies And End War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 10.—The Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates in Petrograd has communicated to all the committees at Cronstadt Forts and the Baltic Fleet resolutions summoning all persons in Cronstadt to immediately and unconditionally obey all the orders of the Provisional Government. The refusal of the committees in Cronstadt to recognise the authority of the Provisional Government is described as defection from the revolutionary democracy and the domination of anarchy.

The Congress of Peasants' Delegates from the whole of Russia has passed a resolution in favor of a Federal Democratic Republic. The commission engaged in framing the law relating to the Constituent Assembly has decided that voters of the age of 18 shall receive the franchise.

A great public meeting, today, to discuss the Allies and the war was presided over by M. Rodzianko, the President of the Duma and was attended by the British Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, the French Minister of Munitions, M. Thomas and Belgian and Italian representatives.

Sir George Buchanan, in an eloquent appeal for warlike action, said that he had always combated the forces of reaction in the old regime and had tried to impress on the ex-Tsar that an irresponsible autocracy was an anachronism which could not endure. Russia had won full liberties in a single week, but she must consolidate her new-won freedom if she would keep it and the enemy must be driven from the national territory.

The French and British democracies holding and driving back the main German forces were shedding their blood not only in defence of their national patrimony, but to safeguard the new-born liberties of Russia. If the Germans had not transferred large numbers of troops to the western front, it might have gone hard with Free Russia. "We look to you now to help relieve the constant pressure on our front by taking the offensive and to bring the war to a speedy end."

He uttered a warning against the Utopian fallacy that peace could be obtained by fraternising with the enemy, which the Germans encouraged, in order to demoralise the Russians. "If we were fighting for capitalistic and imperialistic aims, five million Britons would not have volunteered for the war. The free democracies are forming a great Commonwealth and the British nations are absolutely united, recognising the justice of our cause and that there is nothing in our policy incongruous with the policy of no annexations and no indemnities."

London, June 11.—Saturday's issue of the Berlin newspaper, Lokal Anzeiger, was suppressed for publishing reports of the arrival of the Austrian military peace deputation in Petrograd.

Germans Abandoning Their Belgian Bases

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 10.—The Admiralty reports: Our latest reconnaissance of Ostend shows that all large shipping has been removed. The two destroyers which were reported as being towed into Zeebrugge were probably those damaged by our bombardment. The harbor appears to be deserted.

SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

Lawn Bowls

The following pairs have been drawn for the play for the Liddell Cup, Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Championship competition:

First Round

J. T. Disselduff v. O. Blackburn.
J. J. Sheridan v. F. Large.
J. Frost v. D. MacDonald.
A. Taylor v. R. Simmons.
W. D. McCallum v. L. Evans.
O. Crewe-Read v. D. M. Graham.
T. E. Trueman v. J. Valentine.
J. V. C. Davis v. A. D. Bell.
W. Dutton v. W. Gater.
G. H. Phillips v. W. J. Grey.

Second Round

G. R. Wingrove v. C. M. Bain.
G. Dunlop v. J. C Thomson.
A. W. McCallum v. J. D. Gaines.
S. Hammond v. D. Mennie.
C. J. Head v. J. G. Smeaton.
J. C. Macdougall v. F. L. Marshall.
A. W. Starling v. E. L. Hunter.
W. J. Gande v. G. L. Campbell.
J. Scotson v. T. Harborne.
F. C. Banham v. J. Park.
W. A. Ogden v. A. T. Wignall.

Phillips' Cup Competition

First Round

J. V. C. Davis v. W. J. Grey.
R. Simmons v. J. Valentine.
D. M. Graham v. G. R. Wingrove.
F. L. Marshall v. J. C. Thomson.
T. E. Trueman v. G. L. Campbell.
J. D. Gaines v. D. MacDonald.
T. Harborne v. A. D. Bell.
J. Frost v. E. L. Hunter.

Second Round

J. Park v. S. Hammond.
W. D. McCallum v. J. G. Smeaton.
D. Mennie v. F. C. Banham.
A. W. Starling v. C. M. Bain.
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A. Taylor v. J. J. Sheridan.

Captain's Cup (Handicap)

First Round

T. Harborne v. A. W. Dewhurst.
O. Blackburn v. J. G. Smeaton.
F. Large v. W. A. Ogden.
G. R. Wingrove v. T. E. Trueman.
A. Taylor v. W. Gater.
J. V. C. Davis v. H. Browett.
D. MacDonald v. R. Simmons.
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L. Evans v. J. A. Smallbones.
J. Valentine v. A. M. Bell.

Second Round

E. L. Hunter v. C. M. Bain.
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J. C. Macdougall v. G. H. Phillips.

Shanghai Golf Club

Mr. A. N. Warrack hung up a record on the Kiangwan course Sunday when he made the ninth hole in one.

The Shanghai Golf Club monthly competition will be played at Kiangwan next Saturday and Sunday.

Baseball Tomorrow, Reds Against Blues

Owing to the general saturation yesterday the Shanghai Reds were unable to demand satisfaction of their Red stockinged brethren for the beating the former team has chalked up against it. The contest will come tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 if conditions permit.

The management of the Shanghai club has decided to abandon the schedule of league games arranged a week ago. At that time it was decided that four teams, two composed of club players and two from the Navy, would compete throughout the season. Since then, however, the sailors have decided that they do not care to put more than one team in the field and as this would unbalance the series the club officials have dropped the original schedule. The Reds and Blues will continue to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays and All-Navy and All-Shanghai to hook up on Saturdays and Sundays.

Big League Baseball

Standings May 13

National League

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	5	.722
Chicago	18	9	.667
Philadelphia	11	8	.579
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Boston	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	11	16	.407
Pittsburgh	8	16	.333
Brooklyn	5	13	.278

American League

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	15	5	.750
New York	12	8	.600
Chicago	15	12	.556
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Cleveland	13	13	.500
Detroit	8	14	.364
Washington	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	7	13	.350

Cricket

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This match will be played, weather permitting, on the S.C.C. ground, this evening and tomorrow, commencing at 5.20 each day. The following will represent "A" Co.:—Capt. Billings, Lieut. Monk (Capt.), Privates Cameron, Grimshaw, Langley, Anderson, Milner, Clifford, Forshaw, Pickering, and Martin. Reserves. Pte. Sullivan and Pte. Healey.

British Navy League Thanks Shanghai

Grateful acknowledgments of funds received from the Shanghai War Orphans Committee and from the War Charities Committee of Hankow have come to the hands of the local secretary from the secretary of the parent League. The letter reads in part:

"The magnificent evidence of the intense interest taken by the people of Shanghai and Hankow in our splendid Navy and our devoted Mercantile Marine has deeply touched the people of this country and our sailors themselves, and I shall be most grateful if you will take any means that suggest themselves to make widely public the expression of the gratitude of this country and of the officers and men of both our great Sea Services."

Letters have also been received dealing with the disposal of the last Navy League contribution from Shanghai for the benefit of the Naval Hospitals. The previous contribution of £104 went to the Chatham Hospital. The last went to Plymouth and a commemorative tablet thus records the fact:—

"The billiard tables and pianos in this room have been provided by the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League as a memorial tribute to the Seamen and Marines of the British Navy who lost their lives in action during the Great War of 1914—19.."

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The Military on Top

THE news from Peking late last night that President Li as Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Army and Navy, and under martial law, was issuing a Mandate dissolving Parliament, indicates that the Military Party has won a temporary victory.

The President has yielded to the Tuchuns. His surrender is one of expediency, of course. He wants no civil war in China at this time. He does not willingly abandon Parliament and the Constitution; he does not willingly sacrifice the principles upon which the Republic was founded.

Unfortunately, however, he does by this action establish a precedent that may become the source of endless political turmoil and unrest. Our letters and telegrams from all over the country have shown very clearly that the present demonstration of the Tuchuns not only lacks the support of the people of China but is directly opposed by them. It is unpopular everywhere. The issue is clearly understood everywhere.

Either the people, acting through their President and Parliament, under the Constitution are to govern China, or the strongest military man, say Chang Hsun, is to enslave the people. President Li's course may postpone the decision for a time but it must not be interpreted as being the decision.

To Dr. Wu Ting-fang we offer our congratulations. His courageous, single-handed defiance of the Tuchuns to the very last, his staunch refusal to be bullied or intimidated, his firm and steadfast stand for Parliament and the Constitution, will not be forgotten. They form the crowning act of an unsullied career already full to overflowing with sound and patriotic accomplishments.

Three Democracies---And Russia

(New York Times)

IN the tumult of welcome and acclaim that greets our French and our British brothers in arms and in democracy, there is no differentiation of national preference. If for Marshal Joffre there is a sort of popular personal affection, it is because he is a great part of the war epic, because the fighting man, the man of action, is always more attractive to imagination and the crowd than the statesman, the counselor. Past miles and millions of cheerers the English and the French visitors have ridden. We have put away childish things, provincial inherited prejudice and narrowness. We have outgrown the boasts and the lies of schoolbooks. We have ceased to tread upon the treacherous, uncooled ashes of old resentments, jealousies, suspicions. We have waked at last to our danger and our duty in the modern world. We have put the past behind us. With our great comrade democracies we march to safeguard the future.

"Rule, Britannia" and "God Save the King," like "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Marseillaise," "America," "Yankee Doodle," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," are marching songs of united democracy. Hannibal Chollop and Elijah Pogram seem like men before the flood. A larger vision, a larger comprehension, has been coming to American democracy since August, 1914; slowly, at first, irresistibly if still slowly since May, 1915, and in the long process of submarine diplomacy and submarine outrage, and the triumphs of German Kultur on land and sea. A hundred million of people are not aroused easily; we had the vain dream of keeping America insulated from the European cataclysm, of keeping it an "isle of bliss midmost the beating of the steely sea." A series of implacable events broke the dream. We came to see that there could be no security of peace or liberty until the German autocracy with its plan of world domination, economic and military, was smashed. We came to see that France and England were the champions of our cause. We resolved not to spare our wealth or our blood until the world was "made safe for democracy."

The country was so quiet that some of us began to wonder if the magnitude of the task or its imperious necessity was understanded of the people. Our British and French visitors have shown what the country thinks and feels. The passion, the ardor, of their popular greeting is a significant, a noble thing. The people, West and East and everywhere, are touched with an emotion that transcends merely national patriotism. They feel the issues, the vital and sacred issues, of this conflict of democracy with absolutism. They know what sacrifices, what sufferings, what woes innumerable and intolerable cruelties have been wrought in a war which, to change the famous description of the Crusades, may well be called Gesta Diaboli per Germanos, the Devil's Doings by the Germans. They know that the way to democratic victory is long and costly. They don't weigh the cost. They hail the call to fight for liberty and self-government, their own and all men's. The glow and fire of the multitudinous welcome to the French and British War Commissions bespeak the popular temper, the popular grasp of the peril, and the hope of all democracies.

This feeling of the street has been manifest in every place and audience where these envoys of our fellow democracies have appeared. Merchants, financiers, pillars of business and politics, educators, artists, men of science, the flower of the professional and business world, are one in patriotic exaltation with the truckman waiting on the side street for the guests to go by. The Mayor's dinner Friday night assembled a company that for weight of achievement and various distinction has never been surpassed in New York. Two former Presidents, two sometime candidates for President, were there. It was a company as serious as it was distinguished. Well, those respectables and delectables, those grave and dignified gentlemen, cheered and cheered and cheered again, with the tireless young enthusiasm of a sophomore dinner. There was something fine and deep in that cheering. One felt the common purpose, the patriotic instinct, the joy and pride of Americans eager to see America play splendidly her part with her sister nations.

Anybody who remembered the solemn joy with which in 1865 old men hailed the raising of the American flag, once more the flag of the Union, found something of that strong excitement at the dinner. We are putting on our armor, not taking it off, as in 1865, but at last we are side by side with our great democratic allies. We are to fight for them, who have been fighting so manfully for us. A new temper is come to America, a new spirit in the world. When absolutism is broken, it will be a different world; and the relations of Great Britain, France, and the United States must be far other than they were before the war. The world is done, we imagine, with alliances for mere power and selfishness. The parvenu Emperor Napoleon III. wanted to get standing in Europe. His Crimean war alliance with Great Britain, then, as so long before and after, backing Turkey, "the wrong horse," as Mr. Balfour's uncle put it, had no solid foundation of common aim and interest; and Cavour's object, of course, in bringing Sardinia into the alliance was to secure her a place in the councils of the Powers. Between Great Britain, France, and the United States there is the national alliance of democracy. Their fleets and armies can keep the peace of the world, if men are not sick of war for a long time to come. To the Monroe Doctrine, to South and Central America, which have so largely ranged themselves on our side, to international trade in the Far East and over the world, the harmony of the three democracies must be of abiding importance. May Russia, an ordered democracy, make the fourth!

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Busy times for the C.O.S.A.W.D. just now.

Our Wonderful Bodies!

In the automobile smash last Thursday, Mr. Snyder suffered a broken mudguard and Mr. Phelps had a bent axle.—*Belmont (Pa.) Herald.*

A Stitch in Time

All farmers out our way are busy with their Spring sewing.—*Caryville (Mo.) Palladium.*

The Germans He May Strafe!

Alfonso's got a Premier,
Whose name is Senor Dato.
We hope he fights for Spanish rights
Before it is too lato.

Here's a Poetic Jumble

And Hungary's new Premier
At Oxford used to grumble.
The "bulldogs" there, and now elsewhere,
Have made him somewhat humble.

To Please Them Seems Impossible

A few days ago the Military Party was hurling epithets at Dr. Wu for countersigning the Presidential Mandate dismissing Premier Tuan. The Tuchuns declared Dr. Wu's action was illegal. Now they are hurling epithets at the veteran because he refuses to countersign the Presidential Mandate dissolving Parliament. What thing?

We'll Buy—What's the Answer?

When I read all that you had writ,
I nearly threw a conniption fit;
That through the ages I should knit;
O, aber-nicht, O, aber-nicht.

MONTY.

Latest War News

Whoever put the fist in pacifist misplaced it.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Dr. Karl Helfferich calls on farmers to save Germany. They couldn't make a worse job of it than the Hohenzollerns.—*Wall Street Journal.*

The passage of the espionage bill makes the country reasonably safe now from the machinations of everybody except Congressmen.—*Boston Transcript.*

The discovery that it was the U-53 that sank the American ship Housatonic should prove very gratifying to members of the Newport reception-committee.—*Boston Transcript.*

Berlin calls the Ancre retreat a "voluntary withdrawal for special reasons," and no doubt Haig can stand being called a "special reason."—*Wall Street Journal.*

THE JOSS MAN

War-Time Wallops

As long as the armies in Europe trench the American people will have to retrench.—*Boston Transcript.*

With food-riots, high prices, and a war-tax, we are having all the sensations of war without damage to our Army or Navy.—*Nashville Southern Lumberman.*

Holland and Denmark may get terribly mad at Germany, but it is believed that remembering Rumania they will be able to restrain themselves.—*Kansas City Star.*

Give us more initiative and less referendum.—*Wall Street Journal.*

China's New Constitution
An Epochal Document

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(Continued from Tuesday's The China Press.)

Amendment to The Constitution

(6) Finally, the constitution is not immutable, but may be amended by Parliament. The established form of government and the sovereignty of the people, however, are not fit subjects for amendment. To start the amendment machinery working, one-fourth of the members in each house must first signify their consent to consider the question of an amendment. Then a two-thirds vote of the members present is necessary before the subject of the amendment can be discussed. Finally, the two houses meet as a constitution amendment conference, and a three-fourths vote is required before the amendment can be passed. If, however, the same houses are convened for the purpose of interpreting the constitution, or any portion thereof, a two-thirds vote only is sufficient to make a decision.

Now this rule of two-thirds and three-fourths is not very prevalent in the other constitutions of the world. For example, in several states the rule is that a unanimous vote is required before any amendment to the constitution can be passed. But, generally, the rule is for a two-thirds vote only. Article V of the American constitution (1787) and Article 90 of the Brazilian constitution (1891) seem to come nearest to the Chinese rule.

Thus the former provides as follows:—"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode or ratification may be proposed by the Congress....."

And the latter:—"The constitution may be amended upon the initiative of the National Congress, or of the legislatures of the states. An amendment shall be considered as proposed, when introduced by one-fourth, at least, of the members of either house of the national Congress, and accepted, after three discussions, by two-thirds of the votes in both houses of the Congress, or when suggested by two-thirds of the states, in the course of one year, each one of the latter being represented by a majority of the votes of its legislature. The proposed amendment shall be considered approved if, in the following year, after three discussions, it is adopted by a majority of two-thirds of the votes in the two houses of Congress."

At first sight the Brazilian rule does not appear to resemble its Chinese prototype; but it seems that, in actual operation, the same amount of care and deliberation is insisted in both cases. In fact the necessity, in the case of the former constitution, to defer the approval of the amendment to the following year, after the same has already been accepted by a two-thirds vote, entails more deliberation than is vouchsafed in a three-fourths vote in the latter constitution. The constitution is not a thing to be lightly treated or easily altered, and therefore it is but fair to safeguard its integrity by all reasonable precautions.

Rights of Citizens

So much for the fundamentals of the constitution. We will now analyse the rights and duties of citizens. As has already been stated, the fact is expressly mentioned that "the sovereignty of the Republic of China is vested in the entire body of the people." Accordingly, the chapter dealing with the rights and duties of citizens comes as Chapter III, immediately after the two short titles on "Form of Government" and "National Territory."

Equality Of Law

(1) To begin with, every citizen has the right to the equality of law, "irrespective of race, class or religion." (We propose not to number these articles, as the new additions agreed upon will necessitate their renumbering in the completed constitution. But in our discussion we will follow the order of the provisions as they are set down in the original draft, so as to preserve their sense of relative importance.)

In Articles 14 (section 1) and 15 (section 1) of the Amendments to the American constitution, adopted in 1790-1870, this principle is expressed as follows:—"All persons born or naturalised in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

The same thing is laid down in the Swiss and Brazilian constitutions succinctly as follows:—"All Swiss are equal before the law. In Switzerland there are neither political dependents, nor privileges of place, birth, person, or family" (Article 4, Swiss 1874). "All persons are equal before the law. The republic does not recognise privileges of birth, or titles of nobility, and abolishes the existing honorary orders, their prerogatives and decorations, and all titles of nobility" (Art. 72, sec. 2, Braz. 1891).

Now this equality of law is express, and, accordingly, the Administrative Court or *droit administratif* has, as we have already noted, no place in China. There is, however, no provision that the republic will recognise no titles of nobility. For when the Manchus abdicated the throne, the new Republic guaranteed their favorable treatment. This pledge of favorable treatment, it was at one stage of the discussions suggested, should be embodied in the constitution; but in the end, the proposal was abandoned. The pledge is a formal compact between the republic and the Tsing House, and therefore is entirely beyond the scope of the constitution. The Manchus, as well as the Mongolians, etc., are free to retain their titles of nobility; but this fact does not confer upon them any special immunity from the equal process of the law.

Chinese Nationality

As to who is a Chinese citizen, there is no such precise definition as in the American constitution, or better still, in Artice 69 of the Brazilian constitution. The latter reads as follows:—"The following are Brazilian citizens:

1. Persons born in Brazil, even of a foreign father, if the latter is not residing in Brazil in the service of his country.
2. Children of a Brazilian father, and illegitimate children of a Brazilian mother, born in foreign countries, if they establish their residence in the republic.
3. Children of a Brazilian father residing in a foreign country in the service of the republic, even though they do not acquire a domicile in the republic.
4. Foreigners who, having been in Brazil on the 15th day of November, 1889, shall not have declared, within six months after the constitution comes into force, their desire to preserve their nationality of origin.
5. Foreigners who hold real estate in Brazil and are married to Brazilian women, or have Brazilian children, provided that they reside in Brazil, unless they have declared their intention of not changing their nationality.
6. Foreigners naturalised in any other way."

The document merely says that "all who according to the law are recognised as Chinese, are citizens of the Chinese Republic." Nevertheless, in the light of past experience, it seems that parentage and naturalisation are comprehensive enough tests. Concerning naturalisation, all is smooth sailing, as there are hardly any states who do not allow aliens to naturalise themselves as their subjects. As regards parentage, the Chinese law is distinctly in favor of what is known as the Continental, as contra-distinguished with the Anglo-American rule.

For example, if a Frenchman is born in England or British territory, he is British by birth, because of the *jus soli*, or law of domicile. But, in the eyes of his own government, he is French if he is born of French parents, because of the *jus sanguinis*, or law of consanguinity. As is inevitable, such opposite doctrines are bound to conflict. Accordingly, under English law, a person of such dual nationality is allowed the option of a choice when he arrives at the age of twenty-one. If within a reasonable period of time after the attainment of his majority, he elects his nationality by birth, he remains an Englishman. But if he chooses instead the nationality of his father, then the *jus soli* has no further application.

Now this conflict of the *jus soli* and *jus sanguinis* is illustrated in the case of the Chinese in the Dutch East Indies. Up to six years ago, all Chinese born in Java, etc., were regarded as Dutch by the local authorities, even if they came to China, although they were not entitled to the same privileges and immunities as the local Dutch population. Since the Sino-Consular convention of May 8, 1911, a compromise has been affected by an exchange of notes following the signature of that convention. If a Chinese is born in the Dutch East Indies, he is to be considered as Dutch so long as he remains within Dutch jurisdiction. But if he returns to China, the *jus sanguinis* revives *ipso facto*. Should he reside in a third country, he is free to choose what nationality he pleases. Accordingly, for the purposes of the constitution, the persons who possess the nationality of Chinese citizens are easily ascertainable.

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Will War Alter Theory of Evolution?

By Garrett P. Serviss

The world-war is applying a sharp test to the very basis of the theory of evolution. Another generation, at least, must arise before the result of the test can be determined, but there is a strong hope that that result will prove that there is no inheritance of acquired characters, which means that no peculiarity which you may have caught and developed in the course of your life will be handed on to your children, but that it will die with you, and your children will inherit only those qualities which were potentially possessed by you at the time of your own birth.

If this is so, succeeding generations among the warring nations will not be weakened by the inheritance of physical disabilities incurred by their fathers through the wounds, mutilations and sufferings imposed by war.

This question has already been openly discussed in France. Dr. Eugene Apert, in Le Monde Medical, puts it in the very practical form: Can men gravely injured in battle and campaign subsequently produce healthy offspring? He answers: Yes, they can; the answer being based upon the doctrine of Weissman that whatever qualities an individual may possess must have been inherent in the germ cells of its parents, the germ cells being impenetrable to any quality acquired by that parent during his life.

According to this theory any characters that the offspring possesses which vary from those remarked in one of the parents must have resided in the germ cells of the other parent. Some of the characters may have been latent in a parent cell, only coming to the front in the offspring.

Dr. Apert is specific in his statements concerning the kind of wounds and disabilities which may be regarded as innocuous for a future generation and those which, on the contrary, should be looked upon with suspicion, although, in the end, it may be proved that even they are without deleterious influence, provided that the general health and stamina of the parent are not seriously and permanently reduced.

Amputations and mutilations, for instance, are without effect, and so with injuries to the various organs. They do not add to or subtract from the inheritable characters contained in the germ. But injuries to the brain resulting in epileptic and similar troubles may be open to some question, although even in such cases the Weissmanian doctrine indicate that the germ in itself cannot be affected. The final conclusion of Dr. Apert is very reassuring, since he holds that, notwithstanding the unavoidable diminution in the number of parents through death and incurable disease, the ultimate results of the war will not be a general deterioration in the quality of the race.

These practical considerations, forced upon public attention by the war, are calculated to stimulate interest in the subject of evolution. There have long existed two schools of evolutionary doctrine, the opposition of whose ideas is brought prominently out by such questions as those above discussed. Darwin's original idea was that the variations which have produced the gradual advance in the organisms of plant and animal life were the result of natural selection, the individuals of any species which happened to be best adjusted to the circumstances in which they were placed being, naturally, those which continued to propagate their kind, while the others perished and ultimately disappeared.

Later, in seeking for the underlying cause of the variations and transformations, he proposed the theory of pangenesis, according to which when an individual during its life, and in consequence of the influence of its environment, had developed a new character this could be transmitted to its offspring. If this pangenesis theory were correct it would, in principle at least, be opposed to the teaching on which Dr. Apert bases his more comforting conclusions concerning the ultimate influence of war upon the succeeding generations. It would not, of course, simply that a one-armed, or one-legged man would have one-armed or one-legged children, but it would imply a tendency of acquired peculiarities of individuals to reproduce themselves in the offspring.

Against this later theory of Darwin arose the Neo-Darwinians, like Weissman, who go back, virtually to Darwin's original ground and hold that natural selection is, after all, the true cause of evolutionary variations and transformations, Darwin himself not having hit upon the basal explanation, which is to be found in the germ cells. The nucleus of every living cell contains minute particles, which Weissman calls determinants. When a cell divides and thus produces a new cell it hands over one-half of each of its detriments, so that the new cell inherits exactly the characters of the old.

But when two cells, one from each parent, unite, each of them gives to the combination one-half the number of its determinants, the remaining half being lost. Thus some, but not all, of the characters of each parent re-appear in the offspring, and at every subsequent birth of a new offspring, through the pairing of cells, each of which contributes only half of its determinants, fresh combinations are made, and this process accounts at the same time for the resemblance of offspring to parents and for their variations.

The opponents of Neo-Darwinism, without accepting are pangenesis idea, still maintain that, in some yet undiscovered way, the environment does manage to affect the germ cells, and thus produce variation in the direction of acquired characters, but at present the other school seems to have the upper hand.

All Over The World

The Allied advance in France has caused the Parisian one deprivation which he sustains with unalloyed satisfaction, namely, the loss of the refrain of almost two years' standing. "And the Germans are at Noyon." It was Noyon Cathedral, by the way, which impressed Robert Louis Stevenson so much. "In the little picture map of our whole 'Inland Voyage,' which my fancy preserves," he wrote, "Noyon Cathedral figures on a most preposterous scale, and must be nearly as large as a department."

The fact that the greatest of poets once asked. What's in a name? will doubtless be recalled by those fortunate enough to come across a recent social announcement to the effect that a young lady named Miss Sunshine. Something had given a shower as a compliment to another young lady, who was paying her a visit. It was probably only a spring shower.

In the "New Life of Alfred Lyttleton," published recently by Mrs. Lyttleton, there occurs a reference to Mr. Balfour which affords an interesting glimpse of the great British statesman, as he appeared to one who knew him intimately. His wit, Alfred Lyttleton said, is so extraordinary and fertile that he adorns the dullest subjects, and lets his subtle fancy loose upon them. Every moment that one is alone with him, he shows the powerful, unprejudiced manner in which his mind works, in not only the new, but the ordinary, tracks. This is such a true test, I think, of a man of great ability."

Mrs. Lyttleton gives also a delightful account of Alfred Lyttleton's interview with his uncle, Mr. Gladstone, when Lyttleton announced his momentous decision to break with his uncle on the Home Rule question. The interview was stormy, and ended with the scathing rebuke from Gladstone, "You are not the first man who has changed his opinion on insufficient ground." The conversation was, however, quickly followed by a note, in which the great statesman expressed regret for the irritation of the moment, and protested an unaltered affection for the erring nephew. The little incident reveals at once the big-heartedness of Gladstone and the lovableness of Alfred Lyttleton, of whom Mrs. Lyttleton has written, speaking of his life at Eton, "Big boys and little boys, sportsmen and workers, dreamers and doers, all loved him."

Nevada, it is interesting to note, had on May 1 already furnished to the Regular Army 94.4 per cent of its total quota. The States ranking next were Oregon, Indiana, Utah, Illinois and Kansas, in the order named. Illinois, however, had given the largest number of troops, with Pennsylvania second, New York third, and Indiana fourth. National Guard enlistments are not included in this statement.

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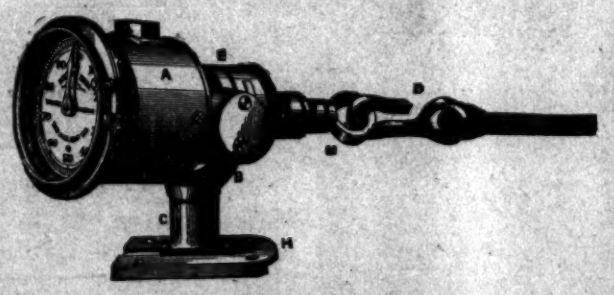

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Japan	T.T.	58⅛
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Mr. Holliday said: The report and accounts, together with the auditors' certificate, having been in your hands for several days, we will, with your permission, follow the usual custom and take them as read.

Last year, we informed you that, owing to the war, it had been impossible to get delivery of certain supplies the tender for which had been accepted in June, 1915 and I regret to say the deadlock still continues and none of them have been received. At the same time, we told you we had sent the Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Cole, to Japan, America and possibly Europe, for the purpose of obtaining a 3,200 line switch-board for the North Sub-Exchange and I am glad to say he was successful in filling our requirements in the United States at a very reasonable figure. Part of this equipment is already in place in the North Sub-Exchange and we have telegraphic information that the remainder is now on the way, so we trust to have everything in working order by the Autumn.

The year under review registered a steady increase in the company's business, on which we may congratulate ourselves and we closed it with 7,405 telephones in commission, as against 6,394 at the end of the previous year, an increase of 1,011 in 12 months, which is a record. Unfortunately, we have been compelled to call a halt in this progress, owing to the impossibility of getting further instruments from home and in April we were reluctantly compelled to issue a notice that, until fresh supplies came to hand, we could not make any new telephone connections.

Meantime, we have been exerting ourselves to the utmost to overcome the difficulty and we have every reason to hope that, by September, we shall be in a position to supply service to all who require it.

Coming now to the accounts and taking them in the order they are presented to you in the report, viz:—Working account, profit and loss, balance sheet and omitting cents when quoting figures. The working account shows an increase in expenditure of Tls. 16,192 compared with the previous year and the income an increase of Tls. 53,623, making a nett improvement of Tls. 37,431. I do not think the increase in expenditure calls for any comment, as it is the complement of the increased income; naturally, the more service we supply, the greater the gross cost in supplying it.

Profit and loss shows a trifling decrease on the debit side of Tls. 777 and an increase on the credit side of Tls. 34,314 and a nett increase in the balance to the good of Tls. 35,090. The decrease on the debit side is due to the absence of the item "premium and brokerage" on investments, against which, however, has to go Tls. 8,161 more for depreciation, as the plant installed in 1915 now comes into the list.

The increase on the credit side is derived mainly, of course, from the balance of working account, but rent also shows Tls. 1,851 derived from the letting of the shops under the West Sub-Exchange. Interest, however, is Tls. 4,164 less, which is accounted for by our investments being smaller, a portion of them having been sold to meet capital expenditure.

The balance sheet calls for but little comment. The capital issued is now Tls. 930,500, being Tls. 8,700 more than last year, which represents the issue of new shares. Our investments are shown at par value, viz: Tls. 192,700, but a note is appended stating that their market value is approximately only Tls. 170,000.

There is a change in the name of an account to which I would direct your particular attention. "Reserve fund" has now become "reserve account invested in the company's business." It is your directors' ambition to have everything about the company as good as is humanly possible and this includes the accounting.

Now, the very essence of good accounting is that it should be stated so clearly that it doesn't require an accountant to explain it and, so, in the present case, "reserve fund," the exact meaning of which required a certain amount of technical knowledge to appreciate, has been replaced by "reserve account invested in the company's business," which is just a simple, straightforward statement of facts, for the money represented by it is just money set aside from time to time out of your profits, which has been spent and utilised in perfecting your equipment.

We now arrive at the proposed appropriation of the profits and I will, with your permission, take them in inversed order.

Bonus to Staff—10% = Tls. 8,037.34. On May 27, we received a letter from Captain Inch, in which he suggested that a bonus of 10% should be given to the staff and, in effect, asking how best to put this before the shareholders. Your directors considered the matter and, in view of the fact that they themselves felt the employees concerned had very fully earned some extra recognition of their services, they decided to follow last year's precedent and themselves put the matter before you.

Reserve against possible loss on investment—Tls. 130,000. This is an unpleasant necessity, brought about by the very great shrinkage in the Tael value of first class securities from causes with which you are all familiar. It is a thing that has to be done if the company desires to deal with its affairs on a sound and proper basis.

Reserve Account—Tls. 70,000. This needs no special comment. The money will be, as heretofore, utilised in paying for new plant, &c., and so help to still further build up your business for you.

Directors' fees—Tls. 2,400. Nothing to say about this, beyond to express the hope that you think we've earned them!

Shareholders—Tls. 4 per share—Tls. 74,440. This, frankly, I do not expect to give you satisfaction at first sight, because, whilst, last year, we recommended a dividend of Tls. 4 per share, we added to it a bonus of Tls. 1 per share and this year only the dividend is recommended, in spite of the fact that the company has made more money this year, even after providing for a prospective loss on the realisation of investments, than it did last year.

But I think I can show you good and sufficient reasons for it and they are these:—Just now, I said we might congratulate ourselves on the steady increase in the volume of our business and that is very true, but there is a reverse side to the picture. As our business increases and our list of subscribers grows, so does the necessity for providing the equipment requisite to give those subscribers the service they are entitled to.

This means more telephone instruments, more cables, more switchboards; in a word, more capital expenditure of every description. This company originally started with a capital of Tls. 100,000, which has now risen to Tls. 1,000,000, plus a debenture issue of Tls. 270,000 and, doubtless, the future will bring the necessity for still further extension.

It is, however, the past and present and not the future, we are dealing with today. Some two years ago, the need for further supplies and extensions began to make itself very evident and, to provide for them, new capital to the extent of $194,800 was issued, which, together with the premium we were able to secure on the new shares, amounted in all to, in round figures, $311,680, which was allocated in the necessary way, but, pending the actual cash being required, was invested in gilt-edged securities. But for the way in which the war has developed, the bulk of the supplies, &c., would have been received and paid for by now and the investments realised.

As it is, however, a large portion of the supplies has not yet come, hence the notice the company had to issue in April, saying that the connecting up of new telephones could not be undertaken and, *en passant*, I would remark that our friends of the Municipal Electricity Department evidently find themselves in the same boat! Meantime, however, supplies are arriving from time to time and also work on the sub-exchanges is approaching completion and, consequently, the company has, from time to time, to find considerable sums of cash and this brings us up against another feature caused by the war, viz:—that, owing to the very great rise in sterling exchange and the good rates of interest obtainable for war loans and similar first class securities at home, local debentures have not merely depreciated in value, but have become practically unrealisable for the time being, so that the nice list of investments shown on your balance sheet are really not immediately available for the purposes for which they were accumulated.

These being the circumstances of the case, your directors feel that it would be highly imprudent to pay away cash which can by any means be retained and that is why they ask you to forego the bonus this year and they confidently rely on your loyal and cordial support in helping the company through the present somewhat difficult times. I think that is all I have to say, but before putting the first resolution to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions shareholders may wish to put.

No questions were asked and resolutions were passed unanimously, passing the report and accounts, as presented; agreeing to the division of profits as recommended by the board; re-electing Mr. E. C. Pearce to the directorate and re-appointing Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors.

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

BUSSINESS DONE

Shanghai, June 12, 1917.

Direct
Internationals (ord.) Tls. 91.00 cash

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Hankow Export Market

Hankow, June 6.—The following export returns have been compiled under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce:—

The prices quoted are for the net shipping weight excluding cost of packing for export.	Prices Nominal	Per picul Tls.	Week ending Saturday, June, 2nd, 1917 Piculs
Cowhides, Best selected	Summer Hair	53.00	5,510
	Winter Hair	42.00	
,, Seconds		25.25	
Buffalo hides, No.1 10-60 lbs		18.00	51
,, ,, 2 10-60 ,,			
Goatskins, Untanned, chiefly white color, average 2lbs. 50% short, 30% med. and 20% long hair; ....(*Pieces*)		—	356
White China Grass, Wuchang &-or Poochi (Hemp or Ramie		—	
,, Sinshan and-or Chayu ,, ,,		—	1,479
Green China Grass, Szechuen		—	
Jute (Abutilon)		—	
White Vegetable Tallow 51° titre		14.10	4,856
Green Vegetable Tallow, 52° titre		13.20	
Animal Tallow		13.75	1,381
Gallnuts, Usual shape		21.75	1,724
,, Plum ,,		24.50	
Cotton Lihoo		27.00	23,709
,, Shansi		29.50	
Black Bristles, Riffings 2¼" 2⅝" 3" 3½" 3¾" 3⅞" 4" 4½" 4¾" 4½" 5" 5¼" 5½" 5⅞" 6"	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 6 6 6 6 3 1 1 ½ ½%—100%	112.00	967
Sesamum Seed, White		6.70	486
,, ,, Yellow			
,, ,, Red			
,, ,, Black			
Yellow Beans		—	
*Broad Beans		1.80	21,420
Sesamum Seed Oil		—	194
Groundnuts (with shells)		—	—
,, (shelled)		—	
Groundnut Oil		—	—
Wood Oil		12.50	10,501
Tea Oil		14.50	138
Bean Oil		11.90	—
RapeOil		—	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

Hankow Tea Market

The export to the 7th June, as per Customs Returns, stands thus:—

By Way of Shanghai

	Hankow Tea.	Kiukiang Tea.	Re-exports.
Season 1917 X 18	25,909 lbs.	594,995	lbs.
,, 1916 X 17	1,380,083 ,,	1,289,040	,,
,, 1915 X 16	5,005,779 ,,	2,534,684	,,

Via Shanghai,	Total 1917-18.	Total 1916-17.	Total 1915-16.
To Great Britain	813 lbs.	819,664 lbs.	3,767,372 lbs.
,, United States and Canada	258,177 ,,	339,900 ,,	808,720 ,,
,, Continent	63 ,,	51,667 ,,	25,990 ,,
,, Russia in Europe	17,000 ,,	284,704 ,,	911,613 ,,
,, do via North	319,051 ,,	495,976 ,,	1,244,211 ,,
,, Shanghai	32,617 ,,	342,839 ,,	129,808 ,,

Yesterday's Silk Market

Kind. Chop. Grade.	Price. Tls.
Steam Filature:	
Tien Ex. 1 open size	840.00
Dance E. 1 open size	860.00
Tsun Zung E. 1 open size	855.00
Telephone E. 1 open size	835.00
Gold Pagoda E. 1 open size	865.00
Yacht E. 1 open size	820.00
Liu Hai E. 1 open size	810.00
Tsatlee R. R.:	
Buffalo A.	670.00
Pegasus 1 2	665.00
New Style:	
Blue Dragon and Flying Horse E. 1 2	710.00
Blue Monster and Race Horse E. 1 2	705.00
Wild Dragon 1 2	670.00
Gold and Silver Peacock E 1 2	690.00
Five Lion and Leopard E 1 2	705.00
Tsatlee R. R.:	
Grasshopper 1 2 3	660.00
Black Horse 1 2 3	660.00
Red Dragon 1 2 3	660.00
Mienyang:—H. K. 1 2 3	385.00

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 11 was 80 tons."

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Banking Announcements

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Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.

7 Nanking Road. 9752

中 孚 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Hankow
Shanghai	Hongkong
Nanking	Canton
Hsuchow	Pengpu
Yangchow	Chinkiang
Ningpo	Hangchow
Tientsin	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK,
LIMITED
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 15,000,000
Reserve	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

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Manager.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

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Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

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Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	18,500,000
	$33,500,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. [Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
E. V. D. Darr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bankok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kualalumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	24,600,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerse et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan chendze)	Hongkong	Tsingtau
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

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Paid-Up Capital	$ 300,000.00
Reserve	$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916)	$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

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For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office:
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Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital	Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits...	1,010,000.00
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Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
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Hankow	Panama	Shanghai
		Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

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Havana	San Paulo
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Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 12	5.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 15	3.00	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 16	5.00*	New Yorkyria Panama	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20	..	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 25	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	..	San Francisco	China	Am	G. J. Pet.
" 27	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 13	5.00*	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 14	5.00*	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap	N. Y. K.
" 15	3.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 16	8.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 21	..	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 21	8.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 22	10.30*	Kobe	Suwa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 23	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 19	9.00*	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 29	..	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 13	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 13	P.M.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 14	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 14	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 14	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 14	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
" 21	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	..	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 13	..	Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
" 14	D.L.	Newchwang	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	10.00*	W.n.w., C'foo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	9.00*	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 14	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 15	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 15	D.L.	Newchwang	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	10.0*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S
" 19	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 22	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 27	..	Tientsin & Dalny	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 13	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 13	M.N.	do	Kiangloo	Chi.	C.M.SN. Co.
" 14	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 14	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 14	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 16	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 17	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 18	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 18	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 18	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 19	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 20	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 12	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
" 12	Wenchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 12	Hankow	Tafoo maru	1766	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
" 12	Hankow	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
" 13	Hankow	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 12		Empress of Asia	16850	Br	C. P. O. S.
" 12	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	1053	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	Hankow etc.	Changon	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.
" 12	Dalny	Kashima maru	2416	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 12	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Kingsing	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 12	Japan	Omi maru	3222	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	Chefoo & Newchwang	Toonan	842	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 12	Tientsin	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	Hankow etc.	Tachang maru	1369	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 12	Hankow etc.	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 13	do	Tatung	1882	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	do	Whasheng	746	Chi.	C. S. S. Co.
" 12	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping June 13, For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hunan, Captain W. J. French, will leave on Thursday, June 14, at daylight. For Freight or Pasage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Capt. McInotsh, will leave from the French Bund on on Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. Mackenion, will leave on Thursday, morning For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinfung, Capt. F. H. Hamblin, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sungkiang Capt. H. Trowbridge will leave on Friday, June 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77,

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 16, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 19, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s pootung wharf on June 27, ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, Inland Sea, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Nippon Maru, 11,000 tons Capt. Y. Maki, will leave on Friday, June 15. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. Friday June 15. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T. N. Alexander, Agent.

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, June 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Maru, Capt J. A. Scatt, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Wednesday, June 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, June 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tafoo Maru, Captain S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, June 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Loongwo, tons 3925 Captain Findelson, will leave on Friday, June 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigaton Co.'s Steamer Poyang Capt. Carnaghan, wil leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Capt. Frazier will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin Capt. F. Newcomb will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Kwangchi, Capt. C. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Thursday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 13, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkiang Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 14, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tamsui Capt. J. S. DeWolf, will leave on Sunday, June 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung Capt. Meathral, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 21, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Pasage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHWOW and KEELUNG.—Te Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despached from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 25, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

I like songs after the style of "A Perfect Day" and if it comes to that such trifles as "Who's your lady friend?" They amuse me for a time and satisfy certain moods, but then they sink into the storehouse of things forgotten to make room for something of the moment or for better things.

Last night a big audience gathered at the Cathedral School to hear some music that has for various reasons called forth criticism both appreciative and adverse. The music like good food needs a little digestion, and then it has the only effect that is possible. The music inspires, elevates and satisfies. Most of us like the savory; it tickles our palate, but all of us need (and if we are wise, will enjoy) the cut from the joint; it is the food that does us permanent good. I fancy it is something like that with music. The majority of us delight in the light stuff that tickles our ears, but that should in no way interfere with our appreciation of that which is good.

Mr. R. B. Hurry for instance gives us in his "Elizabethan Fragment" a piece of music that is good. I heard it for the first time last night and liked it. A big chorus has heard and sung it many times and they love it, and the more often it is heard the better it will be liked, and the reason for this is, that it is real musical nourishment. The composer has taken a delightful little poem which likens the joining together of two streams into a fuller river to the joining of two loves which wander through life in harmonious tranquility. The words are fine and the music just fits them. Mr. Hurry expresses the words in a really beautiful combination of sound and color. No wonder his chorus like the work.

Five English Folk Songs freely arranged by R. Vaughan Williams formed the second part of the program. Here again the words were good. The composer has taken the simple old words of the years gone by and with them he has accepted the quaint old melodies and with such an excellent foundation to build upon he has constructed perfect little musical poems which like everything else that is good will live just as long as music holds its place in the affections of people.

Among the numbers that the audience thoroughly enjoyed were, The Dark-eyed Sailor, The Spring Time of the Year, Just as the Tide was Flowing, The Lover's Ghost, Wassail Song, and then at the end of all the National Anthem was sung in its own fine harmonies, and all three verses too.

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Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 102 B. s.
2035	830	800	0	dep. Peking arr.	2234	1950
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1932	1700
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	930	1658
000	1128	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645
1910	530	2810	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2400	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1615	940
745	1200	—	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1611	1911
1143	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1158
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	?	—	220	?	—	?	8.
8⁰⁰	2030	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1810
1039	223	—	226	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1511
1300	048	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	743	1311
1315	058	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	329	1230
1534	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1042
1816	420	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2345	810
9.	?	—	420	?	—	?	0.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2047
1156	823	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1412
1230	840	—	523	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1944	1412
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1645	928
1848	1330	—	681	arr. Pukow dep.	—	530	738

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2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
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Tientsin, September, 1916.

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Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.21	9.00	12.50	18 20	23.0⁰
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.18	14.57	18 13	1.08
WUSIH ..... dep.	1 .31	..	12.21	13.48	15.52	19.41	2.10
CHANGCHOW ..... dep.	11.22	6.10	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.31
TANYANG ..... dep.	12.09	6.52	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG ..... dep.	12.55	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING ..... arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY .. arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW ..... dep.	5.15.00	T.P.P.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ..... dep	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN ..... arr.	16.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL ..... dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING ..... arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R.	Express R.		Express R.S.
PEKING ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN ..... arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	2. 12.00		..
TSINANFU ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	0.31	T.P.P.	..
PUKOW ..... arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00	Second Day	..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20		..
NANKING ..... dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20		15.55
CHINKIANG ..... dep.	..	9.0⁰	9.52	12.59	16.01		18.35
TANYANG ..... dep.	..	9.57	10.⁵⁰	13.40	16.48		19.19
CHANGCHOW ..... dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.56		20.30
WUSIH ..... dep.	7.31	12.22	13.44	15.53	18.31		..
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.28		..
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.30		..

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KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13 37	15.07	16.47	18.27	20 22	22.37	KIANGWAN dep	6 29	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	9.21	21.41
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20 30	22 45	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.40	8 10	10 40	12.50	14 35	16.05	18.00	19 45	22.05

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Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.0⁵	....	14.0⁵	....	....	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.26	....	....	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14 34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sunglkiang ..... dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15 28	17.47	....	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13 33	....	16.15	18 57	....	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.20	10.35	12 36	14.16	....	16 45	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.08	11.14	13 20	15.16	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang An ..... dep.	9.00	11.49	14 04	16.10	....	17 55	....	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	....	18.⁵4	....	....	....
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.16	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou ..... dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.0⁰
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.35
Chang An ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12 30	15.57	18.50
Kashing ..... dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai ..... dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Sunglkiang ..... dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.35*	*9.58*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.33*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	....	17.22	18.32	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18 42	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	....	....	12.01	14 26	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

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Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....

Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	...	17.15	....
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
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By Order,
F. W. WALKER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, June 12th, 1917.

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THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.

Shanghai, China, June 8, 1917.

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By order,
Y. J. CHANG,
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